

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT**  
**27th TRANSPORTATION BATTALION (MC)**  
**UNIT 27973**  
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**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Policy Letter #11, Fraternization

1. I will not tolerate fraternization among members of the HHD, 27th Transportation Battalion (MC). Leaders will ensure that any contact or association between members, to include the leadership, is not of such nature that it can compromise the chain of command.
2. Fraternization, if not corrected immediately, can become a spreading cancer to an organization; undermining good order, discipline, authority, and morale. This includes associations between officers and enlisted soldiers, or NCOs and enlisted soldiers within the command regardless of what platoon or section assigned.
3. The Army's Policy on fraternization, which applies to relationships with service members of other Active Duty branches and is supported by this Command entirely, is summarized below:
  - a. Officers and enlisted soldiers may not date one another.
  - b. There can be no lending of money or entering into long-term business relationships between officers and enlisted soldiers. The one time sale of cars or the practice of renting a house/apartment between officers and enlisted soldiers is acceptable.
  - c. Relationships between permanent-party soldiers and initial-entry trainees, regardless of their duty station, are prohibited.
  - d. Relationships between recruiters and potential recruits are prohibited.
  - e. Relationships between different ranks that may compromise supervisory authority, could result in impartial treatment, could involve the improper use of rank or position for personal gain, or could have an adverse impact on unit morale or the ability of the command to accomplish its mission are prohibited.
4. Any individual having knowledge of fraternization and/or improper senior - subordinate relationships will bring these matters to the attention of the chain of command immediately.
5. "SHOOTERS, SHOOT TO KILL!"

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